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FR1517531 appears to disclose a thermoplastic bag having a closure mechanism including opposing male and female profiles.

CH 540162 appears to disclose a thermoplastic bag having a closure mechanism including opposing male and female profiles. Projections appear to be disposed above the male and female profiles, presumably to aid in opening the profiles.


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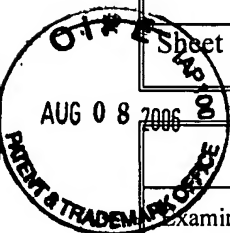
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